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SUBJECT: FRG ECONOMIC STIMULATION PROPOSAL

1. THE FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF WHITE HOUSE STATEMENT ISSUED
AUGUST 3, 1978.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE PRESIDENT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY CHANCELLOR
SCHMIDT OF THE MEASURES THAT THE GERMAN CABINET WILL PROPOSE
TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR 1979 TAX CUTS AND ADDED EXPENDITURES
TOTALING 12.2 BILLION DEUTSCHMARKS, IN ORDER TO FULFILL THE
GERMAN SUMMIT COMMITMENT "TO PROPOSE TO THE LEGISLATIVE
BODIES ADDITIONAL AND QUANTITATIVELY SUBSTANTIAL MEASURES
UP TO 1 OF GNP, DESIGNED TO ACHIEVE A SIGNIFICANT
STRENGTHENING OF DEMAND AND HIGHER RATE OF GROWTH." THE
PRESIDENT WAS PLEASED TO LEARN OF THESE GERMAN DECISIONS;
THEY SHOULD PROVIDE A SUBSTANTIAL AND WELCOME IMPETUS TO
DEMAND AND GROWTH. BUILDING A HEALTHLY WORLD ECONOMY WILL
BE A LONG PROCESS INVOLVING MANY-COUNTRIES, THESE DECISIONS
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POINT US IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION. THE PRESIDENT BELIEVES
THAT THE TEST OF THE SUMMIT IS EFFECTIVE FOLLOW-UP ON ITS
DECISIONS; THE GERMAN PROPOSALS INDICATE THAT GOOD PROGRESS
IS BEING MADE TO THIS END. END TEXT. CHRISTOPHER

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